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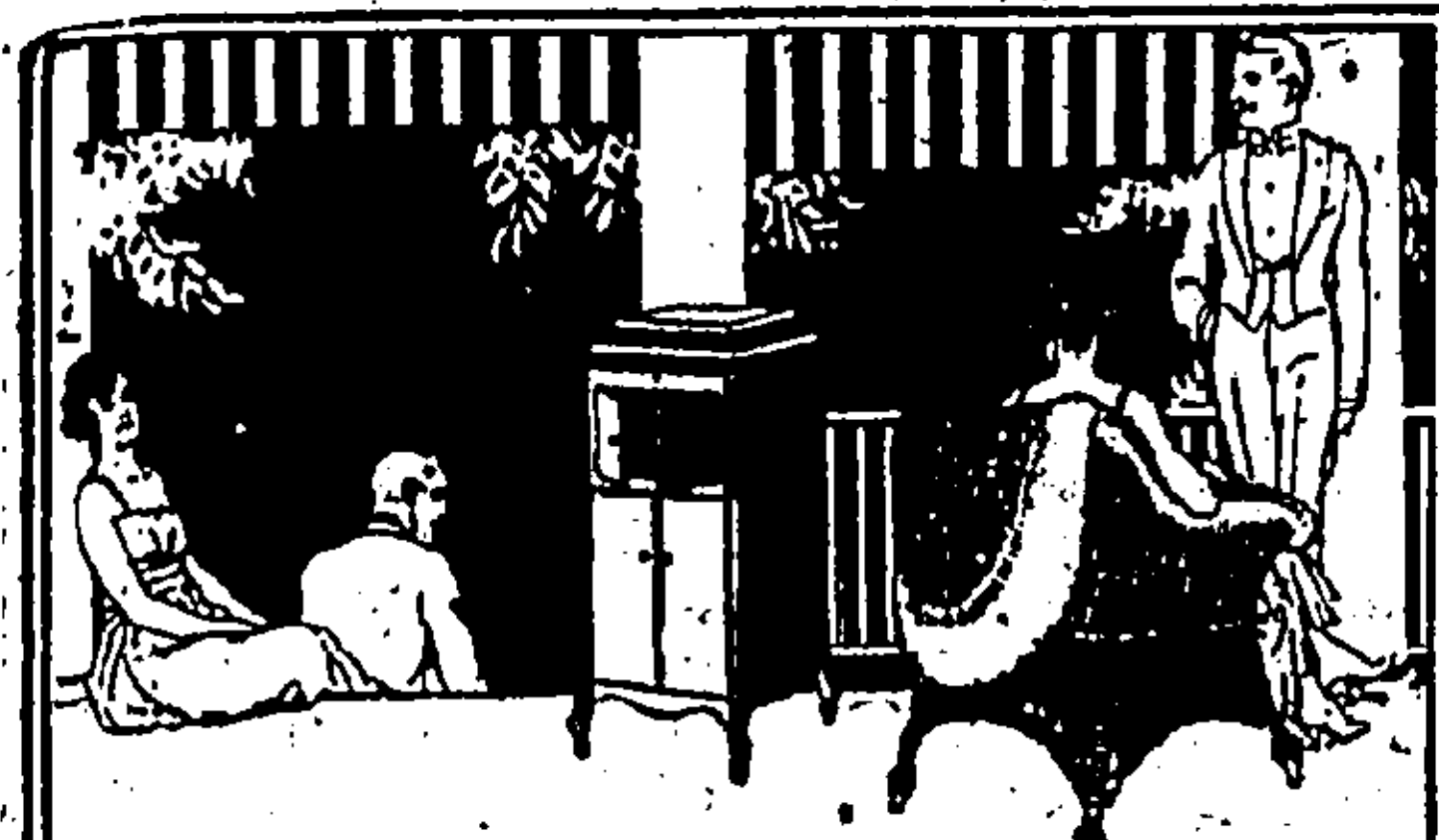
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### OIL INTERESTS IN RUSSIA. VARIOUS COMPANIES CONFER.

Paris, July 19.

The Temps correspondent at The Hague says a meeting of representatives of foreign companies with oil interests in Russia, convoked by the Royal Dutch Company, was held yesterday. The press was not informed till the meeting was over. It is rumoured that an agreement was concluded by the British, French, Belgian and Dutch representatives but probably there was only an exchange of views with regard to the attitude to be adopted in the event of a resumption of activity in Russia with a view to the necessity of all the companies taking a common line, particularly as regards mutual respect of rights of former owners in the event of granting new concessions in compensation for damage.

### LANCASHIRE TRADE.

#### THE FABRIC GLOVES QUESTION.

London, July 19.

The Board of Trade Committee of Enquiry on the fabric gloves question concluded its public sitting today. The chief feature was the evidence of W. Pigbam representing the fabric glove manufacturers who was of opinion that Lancashire could not seriously believe that the imposition of duty would seriously affect the export of yarn to Germany as the Germans bought goods where they could obtain the best value for their money.

### IRISH WAR.

#### IRREGULARS' CAPITULATION EXPECTED.

London, July 19.

The silence of Limerick has been broken by a despatch from a correspondent received at Dublin via Ballinasloe which confirms that in the heavy fighting of the weekend the Nationals succeeded in surrounding the Irregular strongholds at the Strand Barracks, and King John Castle. Capitulation is momentarily expected.

### TENNIS.

#### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH POSSIBLE.

London, July 19.

Tilden has cabled to Patterson requesting him to play a match during the Davis Cup meeting at Boston. Patterson interviewed by Reuter prior to sailing from Southampton with the team, said he was willing to play Tilden for the championship of the world if the American Lawn Tennis Association staged the match.

### THE AMERICAN STRIKES.

#### A FEDERATION MANIFESTO.

New York, July 17.

The Federation of Labour has appealed to all labour organisations in the United States to support the railroad strikers and refrain from doing work formerly done by the strikers. It also urges the strikers to conduct themselves in a law-abiding manner.

### ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

#### VOTE OF CENSURE.

Rome, July 19.

The Italian Cabinet has resigned following the chamber adopting by 293 votes to 103 a motion of censure on the government for failing to secure domestic peace.

### SUCCESSFUL SALVAGE EFFORT.

London, July 19.

An admiralty salvage steamer has arrived at Londonderry after successful operations upon the hull of the "Laurel" which was sunk during the war near the coast of Donegal. Divers during the first two months recovered bars of gold worth a million sterling. The steamer is returning to work.

### JAPANESE TENNIS PLAYERS GOING TO AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, July 19.

The president of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association announces that the arrangements connected with the visit to the Commonwealth of the Japanese Tennis players Kumagae and Shimidzu are practically complete.

### AFRICA & TIFIN NAVAL TREATIES.

Cairo, July 19.

The Assembly has ratified the naval treaties with the British Empire.

### THE DOLLAR

To-day's closing rate 2/7 1/16.

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### THE BATTLE OF LIMERICK

#### NATIONALS WINNING.

Dublin, July 19.

The Irregulars at Strand Barracks and King John's Castle at Limerick are believed to have surrendered but there is no definite information that the three Irregular outposts at that city have evacuated. It is stated that Irregulars are deserting and joining the nationals. General Brennan is arranging to feed homeless citizens. Supplies will be taken to the city in aeroplanes. The total weekend casualties were fifteen killed and many wounded. The nationals are rounding up Irregulars north and west of Limerick prior to a big offensive.

### TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

#### INCORPORATION JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

London, July 19.

The jubilee of the incorporation of the Eastern and Associated Telegraph Companies will be celebrated brilliantly at the Botanic Society's gardens in Regents Park on July 24. A banquet will be attended by diplomats, Cabinet members, representatives of industry, science and art. A reception will be followed by entertainments by artistes including Karasuna, the Cellist, Buggie and Margaret Morris, dancers and many well-known variety artistes. There will be an open air cinematograph and lawn tennis by artificial light by eminent players.

### ANOTHER AVIATION STUNT.

#### PACIFIC TO BE CONQUERED.

London, July 19.

Reuter informed that Major Morgan who was pilot of the "Winged Victory" of the Martinsyde machine which made the first attempt to fly the Atlantic in April 1919 cabled to-day to America his decision to attempt a Pacific flight from San Francisco to Sydney for the prize of \$10,000 offered by Thomas Ince of Los Angeles. He hopes to leave San Francisco by the first week in October. The flight will be via Honolulu, Samoa and Fiji a total distance of 6970 miles. He is to be accompanied by Captain Haslam, late of the Australian Flying Corps and a wireless operator.

### HAGUE CONFERENCE.

#### NEW RUSSIAN PROPOSAL.

The Hague, July 19.

At the plenary meeting of the Conference Litvinoff said he proposed to ask the Moscow Government whether it was prepared to acknowledge the debts of itself and its predecessors and agree to compensate foreigners for property which had been nationalised, provided that the terms of payment of debts in compensation were left for agreement between the Russian Government and the persons concerned within two years and provided that the other delegates at the Hague referred the proposal to their Governments.

### REPARATIONS.

#### GERMANY ASKING FOR TIME.

Berlin, July 19.

A German note to the Allies requests that the monthly reparations payments be reduced from two millions to half a million sterling for the period ending December 31, 1924 and also asks that cash compensation for damage to property of allied nationals in Germany be suspended for the same period.

### SOME GOLF MATCH.

#### BRITISH AND AMERICAN CHAMPIONS TO MEET.

New York, July 17.

It is proposed that J. H. Taylor and H. S. Hunter, the winners of the British and American open golf championships, should meet on Sept 4 for the world's title, \$2000, and a silver cup.

### IRISH CIVIL WAR.

#### FOURPARLERS FOR PEACE!

London, July 19.

There is an unconfirmed report that the Dublin republicans in Cork sent delegates to Free State headquarters in the north to discuss peace.

### ARCHBISHOP'S HEATH SENTENCE.

Riga, July 19.

A message from Moscow states that the Siberian Archbishop Ansky has been condemned to death for failing to surrender Church treasures.

## BUSINESS NOTICES

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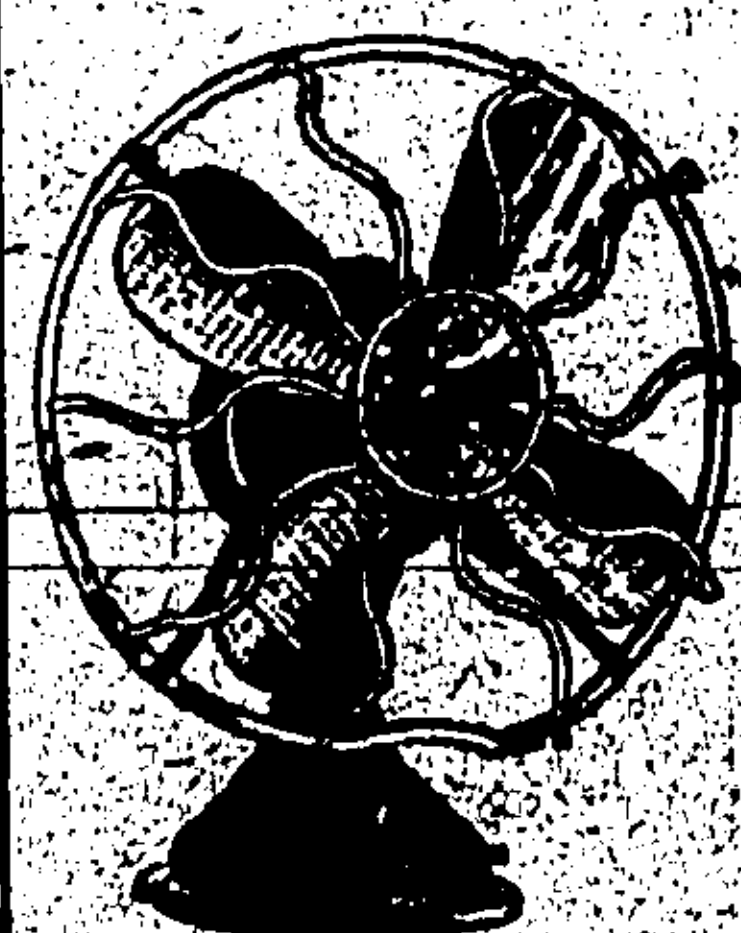
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**Chinese Porcelains, Curios, Lacquered Ware, &c.**  
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Also many Green Jade Ornaments, Beads Hand Bags, Embroidered Bags, Amber Necklaces.

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(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms:—Cash on delivery.  
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Hongkong, July 15, 1922.

(For Account of the Concerned,) on  
**TUESDAY,**  
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THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Four Dollars per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1922, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, July 26th, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY the 18th to WEDNESDAY the 26th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary to the General Managers.  
Hongkong, July 11, 1922.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Four Dollars per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1922, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, July 26th, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.  
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Hongkong, July 11, 1922.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.  
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	July 11, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Beef, Strickland—Meat Lark Po	24	24	18
Prime Out	20	24	18
Ormed—Ham Ngu Yek	23	20	18
Roast—Shin	24	24	18
Breast—Ngon Nam	18	20	18
Scap—Tong Yek	10	10	18
Shank—Ngon Yek Pa	24	24	18
Shank Strickland—Ngon Lau	28	28	18
Sausages—Ngon Cheung	18	28	18
Sallock's Brains—Ngon No par set	12	10	18
Tongue, fresh—Ngon Li each 60	60	60	60
Tongue, corned—Ham Ngon Li each 78 corn.	60	60	60
Head—Ngon Tan	1.00	1.00	1.00
Heart—Ngon Sam	10	12	14
Ham, Salt—Ngon Kiu	22	20	18
Feet—Ngon Kiu	12	10	18
Kidneys—Ngon Yiu	12	10	18
Liver—Ngon Mei	20	20	28
Tripe (dressed)—Ngon To lb. 8	8	7	7

**Poultry.**

	July 11, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Chicken—Kai Tai	50	50	31
Capon, Small—Sin Kai	48	48	30
Capon, Large—Sin Kai	50	50	30
Duck—Ap	40	40	23
Dove—Pan Kan	—	—	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai (cooked) per doz	20	18	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai (fresh) per doz	30	25	30
Fowls, Canton—Kai	1b 15	15	24
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	45	25	—
Geese—Ngo	23	24	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	25	30	—
Holow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	24	23	21
Turkeys, Cook—Fo Kai Kung	60	60	48
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Ka	75	63	48
Sulphur—Sha Tai	—	22	—
Pheasant—Shan Kai	—	—	—
Quail—Om Chum	—	—	20
Partridge—Che Ku	—	—	—

**Fruits.**

	July 11, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Almonds—Hang Tan	40	35	30
Apples, (California)—Kam Shan	40	34	—
Bananas, (Hilde), Macao—Sin	5	4	—
Coconuts—Yung To	18	18	—
Coconuts—Yo To	10	10	10
Lemons, China—Ling Mung	6	7	—
Lemons, (American)—Kam Shan	8	9	8
Lichees, Dried, (small stone)—Lai Chi Kien	38	25	3
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng Tim Chang	1b 8	—	10
Oranges, Tim Chang	30	—	18
Pears, (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	12	18	—
Pears, (Canton), Eating—Sha Li	12	10	13
Pineapples, Large—Hung To	12	12	—
Plantain—Tai Chiu	3	3	4
Pumpkin, (Canton)—Tsin Lo Yan	18	13	6
Walnuts—Hop To	1b 20	14	18
Grapes—Po Tai Tze	25	—	—

**Vegetables, &c.**

	July 11, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk	8	—	8
Beans, Sprout—Nga To	1b 4	4	7
Long—Yau Kok	0	4	—
Beet Root—Hong Tai Tau	3	8	6
Bitter Melon—Fa Kwa	5	8	—
Broccoli, Green—Ching Yau Kwa	6	5	8
Red—Hong Kwa	5	5	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common)—Kai Tai	8	12	—
(Shanghai)—Ye Toi	18	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	—	9	—
Cauliflower (Large)—Ye Toi Pa each	—	—	—
(Medium)	—	—	—
(Small)	—	—	—
Carrots—Kam Shun	1b 10	6	6
Celery Chinese—Tong Kan To	25	10	8
Chillies, Dried—Kon Lat Chiu	15	25	25
Red—Hong Pa Chiu	8	10	16
Green—Ching Lat Chiu	8	8	12
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chiu Lin	1b 10	10	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	each 2	2	—
Garlic—Sun Tau	1b 8	8	—
Ginger young—Sun Tau Kung	4	7	—
Ginger, old—Lo Kung	6	10	—
Horse radish, Shanghai—Lai Kan	20	45	—
Indian Corn—Shuk Mai	each 4	8	4
Lettuce—Yung Shang Toi	1b 7	1	—
Water Chestnuts—Me Tai	1b 8	6	—
Mandarin—Kwai	10	10	8
Minshrooms, Fresh—Shang Tao Ku	1b 40	—	—
Oxroes	1b 10	10	10
Onions, Bombay—Yung Chung Tai	1b 8	8	—
Onions, Green—Shang Chung	1b 8	8	—
Onions, Shanghai—Sheng-hai	1b 8	8	—
Parsley—Kun Toi	20	60	8
Potato, Sweet—Pan Shu	3	3	—
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	1b 4	2	4
Radish—Hong Lo Pak Tai	7	6	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	—	10	—
Shallots—Kong Chong	8	8	8
Sprouts—Tin Toi	6	6	6
Tomatoes—Pan He	8	7	7
Taro—Wu Tai	4	6	—
Turnip, Funt, (Long)—Lo Pak	4	4	4
Vegetable Marrow—Tsin Kwa	10	4	—
Water Cress—Sai Yung Toi	6	16	—
Lily root—Lin Ngon	6	6	—
Yams, Ta Shu	8	6	—

**Fish.**

	July 11, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Parbel—Ka Yu	18	19	24
Bream—Pin Yu	28	20	18
Catfish Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	24	18	18
Caru—Li Yu	20	15	27
Catfish—Chik Yu	28	12	9
Odish—Mau Yu	30	20	25
Orate—Hail	35	23	28
Quail Fish—Mau Yu	18	18	2
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	44	23	16
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	14	10	9
Dog Fish—Tsi To Sha	10	10	8
Kel, Conger—Hoi Ma	28	16	18
Fresh water—Tsin Shui Yu	32	20	18
Yellow—Wong Shu	34	26	30
Frog—Tin Kai	45	32	25
Groper—Shuk Pan	48	40	30
Goodeon—Fak Kap Yu	15	16	15
Herring—Tao Pak	28	22	18
Halibut—Chang Kwai Kay	16	18	23
Lobster—Wong Fa Yu	28	22	18
Loach—Wu Yu	45	22	24
Lobster—Lung Ha	40	32	21
Mackerel—Chi Yu	28	20	28
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	38	32	28
Mullet—Tai Yu	28	18	2
Oysters—Shang Ho	24	16	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	14	14	9
Pike—Tao Lo	28	20	15
Pike—Fa Pan Fung	10	16	9
Plaice—Pan Yu	35	28	14
Pomfret, Black—Fak Chong	40	28	29
Pomfret, White, Fak Chong	45	36	30
Prawns—Ming Fa	48	36	45
Ray—Fai Pa Sha	10	10	14
Rock Fish—Shak Kan Kung	16	13	18
Roach—Chun Yu	24	22	16
Salmon—Ma Yau	45	36	30
Shark—Sha Yu	10	8	10
Skate—Po Yu	18	10	10
Shrimps—Ha	28	26	35
Snapper—Lap Yu	40	32	30
Sole—Tat Sha Yu	28	23	28
Tench—Wan Yu	30	23	18
Turbot—Tao Hau Yu	30	18	22
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**TO DRESS OR NOT TO DRESS.**

The return to social usage after the war is not yet complete says *The Times*. Women were quick to drop out of discipline and uniform into custom and fashion; men have accepted—some gladly and some sadly—the return of starched collars and shirts, and of other discomforts which they once hoped or feared, had passed for ever. Even the most easy-going admits that there are occasions on which he must wear a silk hat. But the endurance of these trappings of elegance is more irksome than it used to be in the old world, because we have not yet regained the blessed certainty induced by rule. In the old world we knew what we had to wear; and the discomfort of a high, stiff collar and a coat with insufficient pockets was assuaged by the comfort of feeling that we were rightly dressed. During the war when an invitation to dinner said, "Don't bother to dress" (and often when it omitted to say so), we did not bother. We came straight from work; and what in peace-time would have been the

discomfort of not changing became in wartime the comfort of being in order. There was a custom, a rule; and we were happy in conforming to it. In some social engagements new rules have been made or old ones have come back. The daring youth of whom we have heard so much of late have decreed that a man who went to a dance wearing white kid gloves and pumps should feel as ill-dressed to-day as ten years ago he would have felt ill-dressed with bare hands and laced shoes. But in many details the rules are still fluid and feeble of authority. Some invitations to dinner say, "Don't trouble to dress," but can we trust them? We take the hostess at her word and go in morning clothes—to feel a "sweep" all the painful evening, because her husband and all the other men are in shirt-fronts. We decide that it is safer to dress, and wriggle wretched in our stiff collar, because we look like a ring-master or a lecturer among all the other fellows in tweeds. There are difficulties even subtler to be encountered in this social flux. "Quite a small party," or "only ourselves," or perhaps "en tout petit comité," says the invitation. That ought to mean a jacket and a black

tie; and we reach the drawing-room to find all the other men in white ties, white waist-coats, and swallowtail coats. The hostess did not mean to deceive. She only means that it was not a "real" dinner-party, of the dignity which used to deserve mention in the newspapers; or else she was carrying on, half-unconsciously, a wartime habit. It is time such habits were given up or systematized. There is crying need, for men especially, of good, rigid rule. Be a woman's dress becoming or beautiful enough, she can bear it off against all infidelity of circumstance. A man is dependent, not only for his being well dressed, but for the far more important social quality of feeling well dressed, upon nothing so much as the fitness (which is more to him even than the fit) of his clothes. Not what he wears but when he wears it, is it at once his social (and yet his) comfort. He has but a poor instinct in these things, and no time to ponder pros and cons. Better the old slavery, that enforced a tall hat on Sundays and for paying calls, than this uncertainty that robs him sometimes of bodily comfort, sometimes of social comfort, and often of both at once.



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## KOWLOON WATER.

Although there is no occasion for panic at Kowloon, in consequence of the reported pollution of their water supply, it will certainly be a wise precaution to what they drink. The germs which caused the Bacteriological were not disease germs, but germs which are found in association with disease germs. The technical term for them appears to be "index" germs. That is to say, when discovered, they announce the possibility, even the likelihood, of the appearance of deleterious bacteria such as carry disease. They create an expectation. It is entirely due to our mealy-mouthed prudery that ambiguity occurs, and misunderstanding, in such cases. Thus at the Sanitary Board it was described as "sewage pollution," whereas all that has happened is that probably a couple of two (or it might be a couple of golfers) have left excreta where it could percolate into the water supply. A very small trace—one in tens of thousands—would compel a conscientious bacteriologist to report as in this instance. If any of the originators of the pollution happened to be a "carrier"—a person not suffering from the disease, but in such a state that he transmits the organisms which produce it—there would be risk of disease spreading. If not, there would be none. The only injury would be to sentiment—the distasteful idea. We also have heard the local legend, mentioned by the Medical Officer of Health, that "Hongkong Dog," our local name for diarrhoea, is caused by minute crystals in the water. We are assuming that the doctor misunderstood Dr. Pearce when he reported him as describing the water in suspension as chalk, "fine chalk in solution." We have no

chalk here, that we know of. The discoloration of the water is more probably due to "kaolin," or China clay, to which we think the name chalk cannot properly be applied. This is the more probable, as the Medical Officer was at the same time quoted as saying the matter is "similar to the material used in making pills." Kaolin is frequently the binding basis of pills. It certainly cannot cause diarrhoea in anyone. Any effect it would be likely to have would be all the other way. There are very few places where some discoloration of water does not occur after rains following drought. It is unavoidable. From the public point of view, it is highly unsatisfactory to be startled—as we have been by our Analyst saying one thing and our Bacteriologist saying another. This destroys confidence, and causes needless alarm, because the laity do not realize that such conflicting reports merely indicate that the experts were looking for different things by different methods. We suggest co-ordination as desirable in this matter. In name there is a so-called Water Authority, but in practice it seems to mean only the head of the Public Works Department and the engineer. This incident suggests that we would be better off with a real Water Authority, a committee which would include the Analyst, the Bacteriologist, and the Medical Officer of Health. So could the various officials concerned with our water supply put their heads together, co-ordinate their studies, and avoid such absurd conflicts of opinion as we have just seen.

The balance-sheet and profit and loss account of the Siam Steamship Co., Ltd., for the half-year ended March 31, was placed before the ordinary general meeting held in Bangkok recently. The working account showed a gross income of Tcs. 538,024 and an expenditure of Tcs. 794,011. The profit and loss account after deduction of depreciation and making provision for insurance and audit fees shows a net loss of Tcs. 278,674.

## ENGINEER ATTACKED.

NEARLY-MURDERED BY BANDITS.

Mr. Adam G. Morton, an engineer of the Hongkong and China Mining Co. is at present in the French Hospital here after being badly mauled by a gang of bandits on the borders of Kwangtung and Honan. The engineer on June 26, was sleeping in a hut at Tin Shui, when he was surprised by a large party of robbers. He instructed his interpreter to inform the robbers that his party was unarmed, while he himself opened the door. Nine robbers rushed in. To the accompaniment of wild shrieks they waved their guns, chopsticks, daggers and knives. They made straight for Mr. Morton, on whom they rained blows, until, weakened by the loss of blood, he sank unconscious to the floor. Here he was left for dead. After ransacking the place the robbers departed. Later assistance was obtained from a neighbouring village. Mr. Morton was dressed in a suit of coolie clothing and conveyed to a junk. On arrival at the Mission Station at Shikwan he was informed that his house had been looted by Chan Kwong Ming's soldiers. The injured man was treated by Dr. Hooker.

An official has been despatched from the Consulate at Canton to investigate the matter.

## THE WORLD THEATRE.

## LOVE IN FURNACE.

The fires of hell are not hotter than the furnace of hate and suspicion of a loveless marriage. Marriage is like a furnace—don't go near it unless you want to be caught in its consuming fires—such is the theme of the powerful picture to be seen to-morrow (Friday) on the screen of the World Theatre. Enemies at the start, they began their married life as sworn foes! The most gorgeous wedding that London had seen in a decade, an aeroplane honeymoon and a bitter misunderstanding that caused the groom to repudiate his bride on their very wedding night! That was what pretty, giddy Polly reaped when she won the most eligible man in London; that was what Anthony Bond reaped when he married the most popular actress in England. Their marriage was literally a furnace of scorching hate, of searing suspicion, of blighting loneliness for each of them, though they kept their house full of guests, and the world envied them their happiness. Finally many dramatic complications followed before reconciliation was effected. This is a splendid picture in every sense of the word and should not be missed by either married or single or young people looking forward to marriage.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Messrs. A. L. E. Dennis, H. R. Dobson and L. W. Hill have passed as first mates.

A Chinese case of plague was reported to the Medical Officer of Health yesterday.

Major Harding, who won third prize in the Calcutta Derby Sweep, left for Australia by the "Yoshino Maru."

All of the V.R.O.'s outstanding debentures are being redeemed, according to an advertisement in to day's issue.

Amongst those who left Hongkong by the s.s. "Karmala" yesterday were Mr. H. B. Baxter, of the Chartered Bank, and Mrs. Baxter, who are going on furlough.

Mr. James P. Davis, the American Consul at Bangkok, has been transferred to the American Consulate General at Shanghai, and will be leaving in the near future for his new post.

The members of the English Debating Club at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will have as their guest next Friday evening Mr. M. F. Key, of the Hongkong Daily Press, who will give an interesting talk on some of the interesting and noted places in London.

It appears that the persistent rumour which has it that the Government are to take over the Kowloon Godowns is nothing more than a rumour. The China Mail has it on good authority that the Government does not contemplate, and never has contemplated this move.

## CRAMP COLIC.

No need of suffering from cramps in the stomach or intestinal pains. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails to relieve the most severe cases. Get to-day, there will be no time to regret it after the attack comes on. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## U.S. NAVY SECRETARY'S JOY TRIP.

AEROPLANE CRASH ON WAY TO HANKOW.

PEKING, July 19.

Mr. Edwin Denby, secretary to the U.S. Navy, was this morning proceeding to Hankow by aeroplane, when engine trouble developed over the mountains at a height of four thousand feet making a landing imperative. The ground was very difficult but the pilot succeeded in landing without injuring anyone though the machine was practically wrecked. The party consisted of Captain Dolan, Pilot Blake, the observer, Mr. Denby and two pressmen accompanying the secretary's party. The voyagers returned by train.—*Reuter*.

## DO YOU TWINK?

FINE DISPLAY AT WHITEWAYS.

"All dyed with twink" is a legend that might well be displayed above one of the windows of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw's premises in Des Voeux Road. Ladies will be particularly interested in this section of the big store as there is actual optical demonstration of how faded dresses can be brought right up to the minute with beautiful and fascinating colours and more than that it can all be done so simply. You will find full directions on the container of the first lot of Twink you buy. Twink colours are made on all the latest shades, lots more men rarely hear of but judge are pretty. In that one window there are eighteen shades to choose from—all guaranteed fast. The harmonious effect of these colours causes a lapse into poetry.

"Twinkle, Twinkle little dapper,  
How is it that you look so dapper?  
Dyed with Twink—I know it stays—  
Twink is sold at Whiteaways.

## ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with larceny or in the alternative, receiving stolen property.

A Chinese detective said he saw the men carrying a number of bags containing Chinese medicine in West Point. He enquired where the stuff was being taken to, and the men replied "Aberdeen." As they were at the time going in an opposite direction from Aberdeen, he arrested them. The first defendant produced a chit from a West Point Shop authorising him to take delivery of the stuff from the China Merchants godown, but a search failed to discover the shop mentioned in the chit. When questioned, the godown keeper admitted that he had similar bags in the godown, but subsequently denied all knowledge of the stuff.

The case was remanded until Saturday.

## GIRL SOLD FOR £60.

## REFUGEE IN CONVENT.

Taking refuge from her kidnappers in a convent at Barcelona, a fifteen-year-old girl, Lucie Roxy, of Lyons, has escaped from a gang of white slave traffickers.

Last November, while working in an office at Lyons, she made the acquaintance of a young man, Gilbert Cepeda. To him she complained of her poor pay and dull life.

The man introduced her to a woman named Parize, who offered her a post as chambermaid in a Barcelona hotel where, she said, she would earn a lot of money. Lucie ran away from home, was smuggled across the frontier, and taken to a boarding-house in Barcelona, which proved to be a white slave depot, where there was a constant series of girls awaiting shipment to South America.

Lucie was soon sold to an agent from the Argentine for £60, and was to have been taken by him with another girl to Buenos Aires. A police raid stopped this, and several of the gang were arrested. The woman Parize escaped, and tried to dispose of Lucie elsewhere, but failed.

One day the girl slipped away from her guardians and sought refuge in a convent, whence she was fetched by her father to Lyons. From her information the police were able to arrest Cepeda, who put her in touch with the procurers, while the Spanish police have secured the woman Parize.

## PENANG WILL CASE.

LENGTHY LITIGATION NEARING COMPLETION.

Yesterday the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies adjourned the Penang will case *sine die* at the conclusion of Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton's address. The matter has been before the Court for several months and now the Judge is to consider certain points and then if necessary call on the defence to reply.

In the course of his address Mr. Brutton submitted that, as the defendants alleged death, they must prove that the boy died and, having put in a death certificate as evidence, must prove conclusively that that death certificate referred to the Gan of the Will. Mr. Brutton asked the Judge to bear in mind that the young man was fighting for a name and not only for money. If he was not Cheang Thye Gan, who in the world was he; "we don't know and the defendants can't tell us." This boy, who had been entitled to the name of Cheang Thye Gan for years and years, who had always been allowed to use the name, was now told, "You are not Cheang; you are a wail and stray; you are a bought boy." The plaintiff was fighting for a name—a thing anyone would fight for.

The Chief Justice: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," isn't it?

"I am afraid, my Lord," continued Mr. Brutton, "that I have somewhat tried your patience in this case but I felt I had to put forward all possible evidence on behalf of this boy, that he is Cheang Thye Gan, son of Lau Thye Thye (pronounced 'tie-tie') mentioned in the will." If the plaintiff proved that the boy was the natural son of Thye Thye, then he was, of necessity, the Thye Gan of the will—because it was agreed by both parties in the case that Thye Thye had only one son.

There is little else to add; but I would ask your Lordship to find that our case is proved. No solicitor would like to go into a case of this magnitude until he was fairly satisfied from inquiries that his client was the man he claimed to be—Mr. Eldon Potter: I think you may take the converse to be equally true. Mr. Brutton: I have nothing further to add but to thank your Lordship.

The Chief Justice: Mr. Brutton, if you will allow me to say so—you have conducted your argument with great ability, with very great ability. The Chief Justice added that he proposed to adjourn the Court *sine die* to consider Mr. Brutton's argument as a whole, with a view to indicating the points—a great many—on which he might desire to hear the other side further.

## CALIFORNIA GLEE CLUB.

## A TALENTED COMBINATION.

Twenty-eight songsters and a complete American "Jazz Band" will reach Hongkong to-morrow by the s.s. "Empress of Canada," with the University of California Glee Club, for a series of concerts. Because the concert of the American college entertainers met with such great success two years ago, the Californians were requested to make another visit to the countries of the Orient.

The strongest possible company of entertainers has been selected by Director C. B. Morse of the Glee Club, and the programmes offered by the Collegians will be well rounded. George Taylor and Jack Cole, two clever comedians, will be featured by the Glee Club during its stop at Hongkong. These two young men will offer an act which has gone far to retain for the Americans the name of "The World's greatest Glee Club." Another star performer with the Americans is Albert King, who is ranked among the leading pianists of the younger group in Europe and the United States. King returned from a successful tour of Europe just before joining the Glee Club for their Oriental tour.

The Glee Club Members sailed from San Francisco on May 13th, and before leaving they gave two farewell performances and a series of regular concerts which were greeted by crowded houses. The American songsters will reach Hongkong as stated above to-morrow, and will give two performances at the Theatre Royal on Friday and Saturday night, July 21st and 22nd at 9.15 p.m.

## CAN YOU AFFORD THE RISK?

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## CANTON SITUATION.

## CHAN'S REPORTED SUCCESS.

After its defeat at Chuetan, outside Kungmoon, Sun Yat-sen's fleet of small boats consisting of three gunboats and about 30 launches attacked Chinshan, near Macao, in the Heungshan district. They were met by General Chan Wing-in's forces at Tunglungchau and in the fierce fighting which ensued, two of the gunboats were sunk, and the other boat and most of the small launches were captured, only very few managing to escape.

General Chan Kwong-ming has launched his general attack against the Northern Expeditionary Army in Siukwan with marked success, the enemy offering only half-hearted resistance. Over 1000 casualties were inflicted on them. They were chased completely out of Tseicheng, and are now practically out of Siukwan territory. When the news of this double success of Chan's forces both on land and sea reached Canton, the soldiers garrisoned in Canton celebrated the victory by flying about in motor cars carrying flags, singing patriotic songs and firing crackers.

Most of the striking workers of the electric power house in Canton have returned to work, and since the 18th the lighting of the City has returned to normal.

## INTIMIDATORS PUNISHED.

## FOUR CARPENTERS FINED.

Smart punishment was meted out by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon to the four members of the Muk Cheung Carpenters' Guild charged with intimidating the *fohis* of a carpenter's shop at No. 15, Peel Street. The first accused who is said to have been the ringleader was fined \$500 or 4 months' jail, and the other three were fined \$300 each or 3 months.

The intimidation took place on July 4 and 5. Prior to that the accused had visited the shop on friendly terms and tried to persuade the mistress and her *fohis* to join their guild. Finding gentle persuasion unavailing, they resorted to intimidation on the 4th and threatened to assault the *fohis* of the shop if they worked that evening without registering. The matter was reported to the police and the *fohis* of the shop worked as usual on the evening of the 4th. When the accused came round to the shop on the 5th to carry out their threat, they were arrested by detectives who were lying in wait for them in the vicinity of the shop.

Mr. R. E. A. Webster was the solicitor for the prosecution, and Mr. F. E. Nash was for the defence.

## AMERICAN VISITOR ROBBED.

## HELD UP BY ROBBER AT KOWLOON.

Mr. Davison, an American visitor residing at the King Edward Hotel, was held up by a Chinese armed with a revolver in Kimberley Road, Kowloon, in the small hours of this morning and robbed of \$200 gold in United States paper currency.

He had been to Kowloon to visit a friend in Aimai Villas, and was proceeding along Kimberley Road at 12.50 p.m. on his way to Tim-shatui to take a motor boat across the harbour when he was accosted by a Chinese, who, pressing a revolver against his chest, put his hand in the inside pocket of Mr. Davison's coat and took his wallet. Being a stranger to Kowloon, Mr. Davison could not find the police station there, so he came across the harbour and reported the robbery at the Central police station.

By the time the Tim-shatui station was communicated with by telephone, the robber had already had two hours' start, and he made good his escape.

## A MEAN THEFT.

## RICHES COOLIE'S EARNINGS STOLEN.

A riches coolie has reported to the police that his vehicle was engaged at night in Samshui, by a well dressed man to drive to Mongkok. When they got to Shanghai Street, the fare stopped the vehicle outside the Tungah Knitting Factory and alighted. Simultaneously, a man came out of the gloom by the side of the factory, and producing a dagger, held up the coolie while the fare searched his pockets and stole 70 cents, which represented the coolie's man's day's takings. Both men ran towards the hillside and disappeared behind the factory.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Kitano Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Yokohama, Shanghai.—A4.  
Tungus, (Douglas S.S.) from Foochow, Swatow.—Co's Wharf.  
Ting Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—Co's Wharf.  
Kingyan, (B. & S.) from Bangkok, Swatow.—Bill.  
Nanyang, (Ohun Hing) from Haiphong, Heibow.—C14.  
Shansi, (B. & S.) from Canton.—B54.  
Yamagata Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Yokohama, Moji.—Kowloon Wharf.  
Taio Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Canton.—C20.  
West Ivan, St. & Barry from San Francisco, Shanghai.—A27.  
Hwah Wu, (Dodwell) from Singapore, Haiphong.—A52.  
Haldi, (Wo Fat Sing) from Saigon.—C37.  
Halvard, (Kin Tye Lung) from Bangkok.—C39.  
Apsey, (Wo Fat Sing) from Canton.—Off Stonecutter.  
Tijliwong, (J.O.J.L.) from Yokohama, Amoy.—A6.

## DEPARTURES.

Nanyo Maru, (Man Wing) for Haiphong.—July 20.  
Kowloon, (Bank Line) for New York.—July 20.  
Ken Ying Fat, (Globe N.) for Hoi ow.—July 20.  
Ting Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Canton.—July 20.  
Kaiping, (Sing Kee) for Haiphong, Pakhoi.—July 20.  
Sianglee, (Yee Tai Hong) for Wei-hai-wei.—July 20.  
Hwah Wu, (Dodwell) for Shanghai, Changhai.—July 20.  
Shansi, (B. & S.) for Hongkong.—July 20.  
Tenyo Maru, (T. K. K.) for San Francisco.—July 20.  
Armanestan, (China Mail) for Singapore.—July 20.  
Yamagata Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Calcutta, Singapore.—July 20.  
Chefoo, (Hung Shun) for Singapore, Swatow.—July 20.  
Arizuna Maru, (O.S.K.) for Tacoma, Shanghai.—July 21.  
Taio Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai.—July 21.  
Kitano Maru, (N.Y.K.) for London, Singapore.—July 21.  
Sun On, (Lee Fat) for Swatow.—July 21.  
Loong Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Manila.—July 21.  
Tungus, (Douglas) for Foochow, Swatow.—July 21.

## TENNIS LEAGUE.

## I.R.C. BRING OFF DOUBLE EVENT.

Last night on the ground of the Orangecover Club the Indian Recreation Club and the Chinese Recreation Club played off in the B. Division of the League. The two Clubs had tied for first place with the same number of points and there was a large and enthusiastic gathering of spectators who were treated to some really fine tennis.

The various games were very evenly contested and the Indians though they eventually won by 9 games had to fight hard to the end. H.D. and A.H. Rumjahn by winning 22 games against 11 did much to carry off the shield. The I.R.C. have thus won both the "A" and "B" shields which will be presented by Mrs. Severn at a fete to be held on their ground on Saturday the 29th.

## I.R.C. v. C.R.C.

O. Ismail and D. Rumjahn beat M. P. Choa and M. H. Lo, 7-4; beat Pokun and Ho Wai-hing, 6-5; lost to Yew Man-tsun and M. Chan 5-6. H.D. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn beat M. P. Choa and M. H. Lo, 6-5; beat Pokun and Ho Wai-hing, 7-4; beat Yew Man-tsun and M. Chan, 9-2.

S. A. Ismail and E. Arculli lost to Choa and M. H. Lo, 5-6; lost to Pokun and Ho Wai-hing, 4-7; lost to Yew Man-tsun and M. Chan 5-6; total: I.R.C. 45, C.R.C. 54.

## POLICE INFORMER DIES.

The young police informer who was reported in Tuesday's China Mail to have been shot in Tungsha Lane, Yau-mat, on Monday night, died at the Kwong Wah Hospital at 2 o'clock this morning. He was shot through the back, the bullet penetrating his left lung, and his life was despaired of ever since his admission to the hospital.

## BASEBALL GAME, SATURDAY. HAPPY VALLEY.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. HONGKONG.



## SUMMER THIRST.

## HOT DRINKS AND COLD.

It is rash and profitless says the London Daily Telegraph, to dogmatize about dietetics, whether in the solid or liquid form. The topic, more obtrusive in these torrid days than at other times, is beset with an appalling list of problems, more or less debatable. Not very long ago a Harley street physician issued the warning that milk is an improper food for adults. There are hosts of men and women who boast that milk has been their main stay through long years of vigorous life. Scientific men tell us that in the human body the solids are in commanding excess over the liquids, and on this statement wise people have for decades based the advice that diet should consist of six parts solids and one part liquids. Many people have insisted on a more more friendly and equable balance, and have stiven steadily to justify their own idea of equilibrium. Even if, dwelling exclusively on the subject of the consumption of liquids in hot weather, the theory is put forward that cold liquids are more logical than hot ones, somebody is sure to contend that practice as opposed to logic proves hot drinks to be far the more efficacious in reducing temperature; on the theory possibly, that if two equal forces meet, they play each other. So the niceties of the subject are best left for expert solution, if indeed that is ever likely to be reached.

For the theory of those who advocate hot drinks in hot weather there is much statistically to be said. Despite the constant introduction of new cool liquors for summer-time refreshment, tea drinking has expanded enormously in the last two years. At this moment the consumption per head, men, women, and children, in this country is between 8½ and 9 lbs. Go it to any of the refreshment houses at the light meal hours of the day, and the rampant cup is seen on every table. In a few days it is likely to be seen even more, for on Monday week the famous Lyons' house, which pays fifteen per cent. of the whole tea duty, is bringing down the price from threepence a cup to the pre-war twopenny and others will doubtless follow suit. Tea is the favourite domestic beverage, summer and winter alike. Coffee is a very poor second, for the two reasons, no doubt, first, that requiring more milk, it is more expensive, and second that it is not so easily and quickly made. Elderly people will recall the time when coffee was the almost universal breakfast cup; we are not so leisurely now. Tea, therefore, holds its own; but how few people will take the trouble to enhance its dietetic virtues in hot weather by the addition of a slice of lemon!

Ice is to be spoken of psychologically as well as dietetically. Its musical clink on the side of the glass as it is dropped into the contents, no matter what the contents be, gives an impression of the pinnacle of felicity reached. It is the alluring accessory of many tempting drinks proffered in these trying days. On menus it figures as a feature, in summer and winter alike. At many public banquets it takes its place in diverse subtle forms of sweets. The Americans have given it a prominence which we are rapidly imitating. At the well known "Corn-r Houses" you can have over a score of American non-alcoholic drinks, all cooled by the transparent morsel. Their names inspire deep respect—Manhattan cobbler, Washington cobbler, mint flapper, Broadway cobbler, silver fizz, Boston fizz, and so on—and they are sold at prices from sixpence to a shilling. There are much cheaper fruit drinks here and everywhere to be had, of course—at a quarter the price, and with the tempting bit of ice added—by a guest.

To persuade countless people that anything but homely beer can possibly induce coolness would be a hopeless task; just as it would be hopeless to attempt to persuade them when the winter is upon us that anything else could be so comfortably warming. It is all a matter of taste, and of funds. Beer is not cheap, but it is much cheaper than most of the cocktails, digesters, fancy drinks, hot drinks, and temperance drinks which are obtainable at places where consideration of means is not a necessity. What would our forefathers think of an age when each of these types of liquid refreshment is to be obtained in about twenty different varieties? Fancy drinks of this order are indeed fancy; and, again, their names compel respect—gin sling, gin ric-y, egg nog, sherry cobbler, whisky sour. Old time phraseology, such as "swipes" and "blue ruin," lacked the refinement of modern designation, as the liquids themselves were infinitely less toothsome.

On the whole the public is well catered for in respect of cooling liquid refreshment, and there is a downward trend of prices in the case of the more

## REMARKABLE BIGAMY STORY.

## FOREIGN BRIDES AT £20 APIECE.

A remarkable story of a married man's alleged "marriages" with six foreign women with the suggested object of enabling them to acquire British nationality, was heard at Bow-street Police court. The prisoner, Arthur Lazarus, aged 31, a kitchen porter, with no fixed abode, was originally arrested on a charge of failing to report to the police under the Aliens Act. He was now further charged with bigamy.

Mr. C. R. V. Wallace, from the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, stated that the accused was married in November, 1916 to a woman who left him a few months later. She had since seen him on several occasions in the West-end. In January of last year he went through a form of marriage with a French woman named Marguerite Pense at the Lambeth Registry Office. A fortnight after he was taken into custody on another charge, and upon being told by Detective Inspector Eveleigh that he was alleged to have committed bigamy he made a long statement, the effect of which was that just before Christmas 1920, he was in a public house when a foreigner came in and said, "Do you know anyone who will marry a foreign girl?" He replied, "I will." He was asked if he was an English subject, and declared that he was and it was then arranged that he should marry the girl Pense for £20. Between that time and March last he "married" five other foreign women at different registry offices, receiving £20 in each case in addition to the registrar's fees. At present, added Mr. Wallace, he was only proposed to give evidence in support of one case of bigamy, and then ask for a further reward.

Alice Lazarus, a kitchen hand, living in William street, Hampstead road, stated that she was married to the prisoner in November, 1916, at St. Pancras. They lived together in London and Bethhill for about four months, when she left him.

In cross-examination, witness denied a suggestion that she had been living with a Chinaman. Marguerite Marie Pense, a French subject, of Hanway-street, Tottenham-court road, who described her occupation as that of buying and selling houses, gave evidence as to going through a form of marriage with Lazarus, whom she knew as Mr. Les. He told her he worked in hotels in the West-end and that he was English.

Mr. Wallace: Who made the arrangements for the ceremony?—He did. He paid the fees. Did you live with him after you were married?—Yes, for a few days. What happened then?—We quarrelled and left each other.

Have you seen him since?—Not for a long time.

Prisoner: I have not seen you since the day of the marriage. We had a drink and parted a quarter of an hour afterwards.

Witness: You came home with me and stayed a few days. Prisoner: That is a lie. A reward was ordered.

## A Play of Hearts

Oh, here's a little play of hearts, Of life and love when all is young, And you and I to take the parts With tripping tongue, with tripping tongue.

There's kisses, and a treasured glove, And Spielmann faintly piping through— Oh, sweet to play at life and love When hearts are true, when hearts are true!

Now here's a little second act Of love and life when all is old, And two who wonder what they lacked.

With voices cold, with voices cold, There's croaking skirl of Spielmann's fife, And someone's eyes, I think, are wet—

Oh, sad to play at love and life When hearts forget, when hearts forget!

But here's a little epilogue Of life and love that conquers pain, And two—when tears have had their vogue—

Who kiss again, who kiss again. For always there's the tune to call, And all of life to dance it through—

Oh, love's the sweetest game of all To play with you, to play with you!

ANON POET, in *Pearson's Magazine*.

popular drinks. The soda fountain, which is the basis of all food preparations, is making its appearance in all manner of accessible places. Bury brains are engaged in devising new palatable liquids in new guises. Soon, perhaps, someone will discover that there is such a thing as "honest water," which never left man in the mire.

## THE LATE MR. HOPE GREIG.

The following report, appearing in a London contemporary, gives the story of death by drowning of a well-known Shanghai man, Mr. Hope Greig:—

Frank Burns, the Australian boxer, effected a gallant rescue from the Thames on Thursday evening (June 1). About 11 o'clock a canoe, in which were Hope Greig, aged 42, and Alphonse Austin Smith, both of Thames Ditton, capsized, and, though a good swimmer Greig soon got into difficulties.

Smith, who has not completely recovered from wounds received during the war managed to get his friend across the end of the canoe, but the craft again capsized. Smith became exhausted, and after being compelled to release his hold on Greig, made an effort to reach the bank.

Frank Burns, who is staying at the Vandeville River Club, Thames Ditton, heard the noise while in his bedroom, and, rushing outside, he jumped into the water. After swimming about 40 yards, he reached Smith just as he was sinking, and with some difficulty managed to get him into a boat.

Greig was drowned, his body being recovered about two hours afterwards. Mr. Greig, who was a nephew of Mr. E. L. Hunter and Mr. H. E. R. Hunter (now at Home) had spent a considerable time in China with the firm of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. He was well-known in Shanghai, and in sporting circles will be remembered as an enthusiastic rowing man. During the war he left China to join H. M. forces, and was subsequently connected with the Chinese Labour Corps.

## PASSENGERS.

## DEPARTURES.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. "Yoshino Maru" on July 19:—Mr and Mrs R. Taylor, Miss E. Hogsett, Mr E. Hayes, Mr J. B. Keppie, Mr and Mrs L. F. Mendelsohn, Mr and Mrs Wm. Thompson, Mr R. Boyd, R. Andrews, Mr and Mrs J. I. Stratton, Major Harlin, Messrs Tomikawa, F. Goulder, J. A. Trower, Dr. J. Lipset, Mr Charles Chan Alsana, Mr R. Tanaka, Mrs F. Appleby, Messrs C. V. Carlson, T. Lang, P. McCarty, Miss H. L. O. Leake, Miss I. Harvey, Miss C. M. Enghlah, Rev. and Mrs E. H. Cairn, Mr U. Nakagawa, Mr James Bowan, Mrs F. Loyer, Mr and Mrs Hayashi, Mr T. G. Cranford, Mr Morishima, Mrs Harnell, Mr K. Iida, Mr and Mrs O. Sutton, Mr H. Kuwabata, Miss R. Melendez, Mr A. Melendez, Miss C. R. Berge, Mr R. Tanaka, Mr and Mrs Sakagami, Mr Y. Yokoyama, Mrs C. Melendez, Messrs J. Matias, A. Kawano, O. Yamamura, M. Frudberg, Mrs H. Miyashita and Mrs S. Yamada.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. "Wakasa Maru" on July 19:—Mr and Mrs Kosaka, Mr and Mrs R. H. Raji, Mr and Mrs B. Hara, Mr and Mrs K. Takemichi, Messrs H. Ugeda, S. Nakano, W. H. Iwara, Mr and Mrs Hayashi, Miss Hara, Mr Yoneda, Mr Ishiura, Mr and Mrs Tokuwa, Mr Alibhai, Mr Barma, Mr and Mrs Foralbhay, Messrs G. Oshio, Komori, Arisawa, Ada, Goto, Yano, Mr and Mrs Makashima, Messrs Osada, O. F. Anderson, M. Fetal, Shimizu, Matsumoto, Kachi, Mrs Miyoshi, Miss S. Urano and Mr M. Noda.

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A. MCKIRDY,  
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Hongkong, July 20, 1922.

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THE Steamship "VAN CLOON"  
Having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo, by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whose and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.  
Goods not cleared by the 23rd July, 1922, will be subject to rent.  
Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised.  
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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 23rd July, 1922, or they will not be recognised.  
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.  
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All Claims must reach us by the 27th of July, 1922, or they will not be recognised.  
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### RECIPES FOR OLD AGE.

What is the secret of long life? The solicitor who asked the question of an old man in a London police court recently got his reply in two words: "Keep laughing!"

Here are the opinions of a few others on the same subject:

Sir Hiram Maxim, the famous inventor, "avoid tobacco and alcohol; never waste a moment; live early and retire early."

Professor Metchnikoff, four mulls. Sir George Birdwood, "don't eat tarts; eat what suits you; enjoy yourself as much as possible."

Dr. L. J. Ogier, "I kept rubbing of the whole body from the head down with The Rev. Father Fisto, Canada, parish priest (Calice L'aura, Genova, Italy). I am of advanced age and Dr. Williams' pink pills have greatly benefited my health. They have enabled me to regain all my forces, energy, appetite and activity, and have thus facilitated the work of my ministry."

### AMERICAN CREWS

#### COMPARISON OF COSTS.

The comparative costs of British and American crews were discussed by Mr. R. T. Merrill, director of the Bureau of Research for the Shipping Board, and formerly with the Oriental Navigation Company, of New York, before the Joint Congressional Committee at Washington recently. He estimated that the British merchantman enjoyed an average lower crew cost of 28 p per cent. under the existing wage scales, and declared the American shipowners had to pay higher fixed charges and more for the subsistence of the officers and men, who manned the ocean going ships.

According to the New York Journal of Commerce Mr. Merrill testified that about two thirds of the world's ocean cargoes came broadly under the head of low grade bulk commodities, adding that approximately two-thirds of the world's tonnage was in low speed ships capable of making less than 12 knots. Pointing out that this movement was made largely by tramp, he said: "The difference between our wages and those of the countries has been in the past, and will be in the future, so great as to make it almost impossible for us to compete in tramp shipping."

Concerning the higher subsistence costs on American vessels over British, Mr. Merrill said this was 22 per cent. more on first-class passenger liners, 10 per cent. more on intermediate and steamer ships and 20 per cent. higher even when mixed crews were employed. Stating that no exact comparisons were available that would permit an accurate average, on cargo carriers he said it would at least be 30 cents per day per man more. Asserting that the Shipping Board did not believe a merchant marine could be established unless the personnel were largely Americans and (at a decent rate), he said it was utterly opposed to a reduction in the standard of living on board ship.

Dismissing the fixed charges, Mr. Merrill said that the Shipping Board did not believe that an American owner would be able to operate on a parity with his British competitor as far as the first cost was concerned, even if the 3,000,000 tons of the best ships were sold at \$30 a ton below their replacement cost. Declaring that the Board now required at least \$320 of this \$330 a ton to be paid in cash upon the delivery of a ship, he said it was believed the British shipowner could get his money more cheaply. Taking a typical 8,800-ton ship, he calculated that each 1 per cent. difference in additional cost of capital amounted to a capital charge of \$32,600 per year, continuing through the life of the ship. Taking the current American quotations as to the cost of constructing first-class liners, Mr. Merrill said that this would be fully 15 per cent. higher than the British. He estimated that the American owner would have to bear, on this account, annual charges amounting to 3.75 per cent., or almost the dividend rate on the British investment. Summing up, he said the operating differential due to the annual excess of the capital charges should be placed at a minimum of 15 per cent., wages at 30 per cent., and 25 per cent. for higher subsistence. The indirect costs due to repairs, administrative expenses and other differences, "real, but not readily measurable," were substantial.

The above facts constitute a serious handicap to the U. S. merchant marine, which will be accentuated as the inevitable world competition reaches its peak.

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### COINS OF CROESUS.

#### GOLDEN STATERS FOUND.

Thirty gold coins of the reign of Croesus, the famous King of Lydia, belonging to the first series of gold coins ever minted, have been discovered by American archaeologists among the ruins of Sardis, the ancient capital of Lydia, in Asia Minor.

They date from the period between 681 B.C., when Croesus ascended the throne, to 548 B.C., when his capital was taken by the Persian king Cyrus. The coins, which are known as staters, are in excellent condition, although some appear to have been in circulation for some time.

Before this discovery, only five staters were known to exist, all of which are in the British Museum, but only one is in a good condition.

Dr. Leslie Shear, archaeologist of Columbia University, who brings the news of the discovery to the United States states that the coins were found in a small earthen vessel among the ruins of a tomb. He and his associates believe that they were hidden there by a wealthy Lydian merchant during the siege of the city by Cyrus, which lasted 14 days.

The coins are still in the possession of the finders at Sardis, where, according to Dr. Shear, they will remain pending a decision as to their ultimate ownership. The ruins lie in the territory of mandated Greece under the Treaty of Sevres, which provided that in case of such discoveries as these half should go to the museum at Constantinople and a half to the finders.

### SEX AND CHRISTIAN MORALITY.

#### VIRTUE OF FEMALE MODESTY.

Sex problems and Christian morality formed the principal subject of discussion at the conference of the Church of England Men's Society, at Leicester, in mail week.

Dr. Leonard F. Browne, formerly medical officer at Knutsford Test School, said they must grasp the fact that man never realises full happiness until his whole instincts are in harmony. There had always been a tendency to repress the instincts of sex. A man was brought up under a policy of repression. The development of the sex instinct amongst children should be watched sympathetically both from a physical and a spiritual point of view. Frequently abnormal conditions existed which were the result of mental sickness, and only too frequently that sickness arose through neglect at an age which was rarely regarded as important in regard to sex problems. But moral sickness must not be confused with sin—the sin which arises from wicked instincts, deliberate purpose, and the following of low ideals. The solution of the whole problem lay in the one word knowledge. The absolute following of the teaching of Christ Himself was what was required.

Dr. G. S. Hughes (York) said that, due to it might be to the unsettling influences of the war, or perhaps simply to evolution in thought and manners, the sense of the nation in regard to morals had tended to become confused. Discipline had been loosened. Scientific statements, often most inaccurate had been made concerning sex and sex problems. Religion and religious influences had lost their hold on the great bulk of the people, and the cry of liberty was heard on every side—liberty in thought, liberty in desire, liberty in action. Thus the minds of many of the young men and women got unsettled, and their role-modes of vision was dimmed. There were those who rejoiced in the so-called increased freedom in the relationship of boys and girls, but it was perhaps too soon to say whether this increased freedom was for better or for worse. All that could be said for certain was that the Victorian standard of morality was not being maintained, and modesty was to some extent looked upon as a sign of foolishness rather than of virtue. Public opinion had changed for the worse in sex matters, in the demand for easier divorce, in the inclination to be sloppy and sentimental over the unmarried mothers, and in the standard of entertainments at theatres and music-halls. It was their duty never to lose an opportunity of showing that the Christian standard admitted nothing short of purity of mind and conduct. They must endeavour to mould public opinion on these matters; and restore shame for impropriety and modesty as a virtue essentially becoming to women.

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### ODDS AND ENDS.

#### MAINLY SCISSORS' LOOT.

#### Oh! istman's a Bureaucrat.

There have been some quite notable people whose name was Christmas. A Mr. Christmas was master-carpenter in the Navy in the time of Charles I., and evidently had great privileges, even to the extent of impressing men for service on the ships.

Then there was a Henry Christmas, for some years lecturer at St. Peter's, Cornhill, and a Miss Jane Christmas, a well-known author and a zealous Protestant propagandist in the middle of the nineteenth century.

There are twenty-five persons whose name is Christmas in the present London Directory. Their calling vary from a stained-glass artist to a furniture broker.

#### Umbrella Charm.

The umbrella merchant's trade has been under a cloud—metaphorically speaking—through the year, but every merchant now takes heart of grace and prays that all good people will soon begin carrying and holding their umbrellas in the old "practical" way. Few take precautions against loss, but in a London club one umbrella is notorious for bearing on a gold label the strange device—

Cursed be he  
Who stole it me.

Someone, attracted by the idea of such a deterrent charm, asked the man who carries this umbrella where he might buy a similar one. He received the somewhat shamefaced answer:—"I—er—borrowed it."

#### Five O'clock Tea.

"Warmth" is the keynote of the comparatively cold autumn season. We all rejoice in the comfortable fire-light, rich, sombre colouring, pleasant melancholy the soft gleam upon the tea-service—everything mellow, a reflection of the leaves and flowers of old doors. The season of "five o'clock tea" has begun: madam sits herself down to revel in the pleasures of melancholy;

Chrysanthemum gold on a field of black.

Blossoms her ladyship's fan, And to and fro, nods "Alas and alack!"

In a five o'clock tea Japan. On an ebony table, close at hand, The last of a jingling rose.

Drops her pale petals whenever she's fanned, Wherever Chrysanthemum goes.

#### The Kipper Machine.

Herrings are now being kippered by machine at Lowestoft. This new device splits 24 herrings (2,500 herrings or half a ton) per hour, as compared with a "skipped" kipper's three crates (3,000 herrings) per day of eight hours.

The machine is an ingenious adaptation of an endless chain and a rapidly revolving disc, knife, and is made by Trulove, of Colchester. On the chain there are at convenient intervals aluminium pockets, of a herring's length, which lie open at the end where the feeder sits with her pile of fish. One side of the pocket is pointed, and in this pouch she lays a herring.

The chain moves on, and just before the herring reaches the cutting disc

### at the other end the two sides of the pocket close up, the fish is gripped tightly, just a thin strip of its back showing through while the knife slices "twish" and a kippered herring falls into a basket at the other end.

#### Princess Mary Sets a Fashion.

Emeralds will be set in the most fashionable engagement rings in the future.

Princess Mary by wearing an emerald engagement ring, will upset a tradition that has been faithfully followed by the majority of brides for generations—that of selecting diamonds as the engagement ring stones.

Girls who became engaged at the week-end wanted emerald rings.

"There are emeralds and emeralds," said an assistant in a Regent Street firm of Court Jewellers to a Daily Express representative, and very few brides indeed will be able to have large single stone emerald rings like Princess Mary's, which doubtless cost a small fortune.

"Fine emeralds are worth about £500 a carat," said another expert. "Sometimes as much as £1,000 is paid. A stone of four to six carats is a good size, so that £3,000 would be the price of a good emerald."

#### To the Kitchen Cat.

You may have been a god, my dear, in ancient Egypt; Great pharaohs may have flanked your temple walls, And groves of lotus columns cast cool shadows.

Through endless vistas of dim, formless halls, Where, in the temple's heart, You dwelt—alone, apart, Tended by votaries; your slim, black likeness

High on the sacred seat of Hathor curled: Deep in your changeless eyes of blazing topaz The annals of the world.

From life to life you climbed through countless ages, Bearing the languor of forgotten years, Turning the last of earth's remaining pages.

Ending a god, adored, What is your wisdom now, the end appears! Even the gods are bored!

A. M. L. (Agnes Mary Lawrence) in the Morning Post.

#### Shakespeare's Vocabulary.

Speaking of "An Actor's View of Shakespeare," Sir J. Forbes-Robertson, at the Usher Hall, Edinburgh, mentioned that the Bard had created 835 distinct chamoers for the stage, and that Shakespeare's vocabulary consisted of 24,000 words, as compared with Milton's 17,000. Shakespeare used more words than any other known author.

Taking the references in Shakespeare's play to field sports and to plays and players, he said practically every field sport in Shakespeare's time was over and over again referred to, notably falconry, and he showed that a knowledge of falconry threw light on some otherwise obscure lines in the plays.

Sometimes he thought we did not realise the extent to which Shakespeare was versed in the great literature of his own time, and with a slight lapse afterwards, practically, right through the generations to our own time.



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### VALUE OF THE STATE.

DEAN INGE'S CRITICISMS.

Lecturing at the Royal Institution on "Theocracy" and "The State Invisible," Dean Inge said that men of high character either kept out of politics or were driven out of them. The two main features in modern history, he declared, were the development of nationalism and the growth of individual freedom. Nationalism belonged to the nineteenth century. It was not strong in the eighteenth century, and personally he thought it was more superficial than was usually supposed, although a vast amount of nonsense had been talked about it since 1914. There was nothing original in Prussianism—it was carefully copied from its inventor, Napoleon. It was impossible to define a nation except as a body of men who believed themselves to be one. It was different from racialism. Nations were of mixed blood beyond the possibility of disentanglement. The good old word patriotism was far more rational and intelligible. Small fanatical groups such as political faddists constituted one of the dangers and difficulties of democratic government. Of all groups States were the most shameless in their conduct when they acted as States, and to worship a State was to worship a demon who had not even the redeeming quality of being intelligent. There was nothing peculiar or sacred about a State.

The position taken up by the State in trying to decide whether personal objections to conscription were conscientious or not, was absurd and illogical. The State could examine a man, but could not examine his heart. Might there not be more moral courage in an unwilling recruit who said he would rather be a coward than a corpse? When the safety and existence of the country was at stake the right of private judgment in opposing the deliberately accepted policy of the State could not be upheld. In these days the class who paid most of the taxes were deprived of representation and systematically fleeced by all parties. Supposing the State was to exceed its rights by prohibiting some perfectly harmless act such as the consumption of alcohol—was smuggling justifiable? He was inclined to say "Yes," and to think an act by the State of that kind was an impertinence.

Proceeding, the Dean said the great issue before them was not that between monarchy and democracy, but between nationalism and internationalism. "While we talk about making the world safe for democracy," he declared, "the world has been girding itself for a much grimmer issue." Revolutionary movements were without exception strongly anti-democratic, and the question was whether the principle of nationality had been so discredited by the war that it had got to be abandoned and universal civil war of classes put in its place. The God-State had gone with the Kaiser into banishment, and the question was: Were we to have States at all in the future? The State had discredited itself partly by explicit and implicit rejection of moral standards, by insatiable greed of territory and power, by its quite unjustified dealing with weaker States, and by the wretched quality of its governments.

### PAN PACIFIC CONFERENCE ON COMMERCE AT HONOLULU.

A Pan Pacific Conference on Commerce will be held at Honolulu, Hawaii, from October 25, to November 8, 1922, under the auspices and patronage of the Pan Pacific Union.

The programme of the Conference will include:

Significant Pan Pacific commercial problems.

Communication and Transportation.

Survey of existing cable and wireless facilities, with suggestions for meeting present deficiencies.

Establishment of lower special rates, fixing responsibility and granting general improved facilities for the press.

An analysis of present trade routes and development of possible new routes.

Desirability of free zones or free ports in Pacific lands.

Development and conservation of natural resources.

Methods to be employed in saving the Pan Pacific fisheries.

Development of Pan Pacific fuel resources in order to provide for future expansion of Pacific industry and transportation.

Steps to be taken toward prevention of crises in the world rice and sugar situation.

Finance and Investments.

Measures to be followed for relieving exchange difficulties.

The need of greater uniformity in bills of exchange and other commercial documents.

Terms of credit in Pan Pacific area as an aid to foreign trade.

Standardization of trade certificates. How to insure reliability.

International relations in the Pan Pacific area.

Arbitration of commercial misunderstandings.

The need for co-operation among the various agencies interested in Pan Pacific problems.

Reports of special committees.

Resolutions including recommendations for legislation.

It is the desire of the Union that each of the States and self-governing colonies bordering on the Pacific should be represented at the forthcoming conference by men competent to speak on the subjects included in the agenda.

The Secretary of the Interior, under whose jurisdiction Hawaii falls, has requested the Department of State to transmit, on behalf of the Union, an invitation to the Governments of the States and self-governing colonies bordering on the Pacific to appoint delegates of the character mentioned to the conference.

The Diplomatic Officers of the United States accredited to Guatemala, Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Japan, China and Siam, have accordingly been instructed to transmit, on behalf of the Pan Pacific Union, to the Governments to which they are respectively accredited, invitations in the sense above indicated, but making it clear that the Conference will not be under the auspices or patronage of the Government of the United States.

Similar invitations have been extended through the appropriate British channel to the Governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Federated Malay States, and North Borneo; through the appropriate French channel to the Government of French Cochinchina; and through the appropriate channel of the Netherlands Government to the Government of the Dutch East Indies.

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### PASSING OF PICCADILLY.

HOW LONDON'S CLUBLAND IS INVADDED.

"Good-bye, Piccadilly; farewell, Leicester Square!"  
Nobody ever understood what Piccadilly had to do with it (says a writer in a home paper) but the valediction has meaning to-day. For Piccadilly is passing. London's most famous promenade, the most exclusive shopping resort of man, is being attacked at both ends and in the middle. It will soon be a modern thoroughfare without any more character than Fifth Avenue in New York, a street for all and sundry.

At present Piccadilly, in all its length from the Circus to the Corner, has only one shop really for women. It has one "draper's," an old-fashioned establishment that has tried to convert itself into a department store with only a couple of stories to do it in. Men's haters, there are, and men's haters and tailors by the dozen; but on this chaste street no brazen hussies in naughty lingerie leer at you with their waxes smiles—at least not from the shop windows; your morning constitutional to the club is not disturbed by any such sight as that which might disturb you if you wander into Piccadilly's feminine partner, Oxford Street, where a lady's maid robes and disrobes (they say) a fair young lady, modestly masked, in one of those lingerie windows.

A STREET FOR MEN ONLY.  
Piccadilly is so chaste (architecturally) that it has not even a theatre, although at the Circus you seem to be in the very centre of London's theatreland. It has not a picture palace, except in the forgotten old sense in which Burlington House, where the Royal Academy pictures hang, is a picture palace. It has not a concert hall. Piccadilly has no shop where one can buy a newspaper or a magazine. It has not even a post-office. Men's clubs, men's clothes, one or two jewellers and a florist, monopolize its doors or so blocks, except where the old St. James's Hall has given way to the Piccadilly Hotel and where the colonnaded Ritz supplanted the old world Bath Hotel.

The main attack now on Piccadilly is at this end—or rather middle—for it wanders along several blocks of exclusively club territory before it reaches Hyde Park Corner. Across the street from the Ritz is Devonshire House, one of the few remaining great houses of London. It has been bought by an American syndicate which is going to build a picture palace there and a hotel to rival the Ritz. Another hotel for which the site was cleared before the war, is to be completed between Devonshire House and the Corner, in the very centre of western clubland.

A DEPARTMENT STORE COMING.  
At the Circus end one of the biggest Zeppelin bombs was dropped, but everything that could be found was put back in its place. Now time is to chatter what bombs could only shake: the cramped but famous draper's shop a rendezvous as classical almost as "under the clock" at Charing Cross, is to give way to a modern department store in a great new tall building which may be run up as high as six stories. On the other side of Piccadilly a big, noisy, popular restaurant has crept in where nothing popular was known before. Matinee girls now gulp their lunch where gentlemen were wont to take a cut from the joint and a pint of claret. Further down, Gloucester House, once the residence of the Duke of Cambridge, is now a glorified motorshow room, with a big block of flats above. The Bachelor's Club still stands at the corner of Hamilton Place, but there is something of a new corner just opposite. This is the Argentine Club, which, occupying the mansion built by the meteoric Mrs. George Harrington is reputed to be the accepted rallying place of South American millionaires in London.

At the point where Park Lane runs into Piccadilly is now a branch of a very old established bank, which is said to have the entire peerage for its clientele; and close at hand is that haunt of literary femininity, the Lyceum Club, which, until 12 months ago, occupied premises a few doors further east.

SOME OF THE CLUBS.  
At one time these latter portals housed the Hyde Park Club, which has now disappeared. Their next occupants are to be the Royal Air Force, but building operations have suddenly and mysteriously come to a halt. The Cavalry Club, adjoining it, has been largely extended, and the Cavendish, cheek by jowl, is a comparatively new arrival in this part of London. So, too, is the Anglo-American Club at No. 95, while the Junior Naval and Military, at No. 96, has not yet attained its majority.

St. James and Pall Mall, the other streets of clubs, have long ago submitted to commercial invasion; for many years shops have faced the entrance of Marlborough House, where

### U.S. LINERS "GO WET."

STATE AS DRINK SELLERS.

Anti-Prohibitionists all over America are enjoying themselves immensely about the discovery by an enterprising Congressman, Mr. Gallivan, a Massachusetts representative that in order to induce Americans to travel in American ships the Government has been obliged to disregard its own laws and to permit the sale of intoxicating liquors under the American flag.

Rising in the House of Representatives, Mr. Gallivan, to the astonishment of members, produced a wine list furnished by passengers of the "President Pierce" one of the largest vessels of the Shipping Board in the Transatlantic trade.

"Here and now," he declared, "I protest against the barefaced hypocrisy of the Government in appropriating money to enforce Prohibition legislation and at the same time violating its own laws in its own ships the moment they get outside the three-mile limit."

Simultaneously with these revelations, the newspapers printed correspondence between Mr. August Busch, president of the Anheuser-Busch Company, one of the largest brewing firms in the country, who recently went to Europe in the United States liner "George Washington."

Finding liquors sold openly aboard the vessel he wrote an indignant letter to the President, pointing out that, having spent \$3,000,000 in converting his breweries to comply with the Prohibition Act, he now finds that the United States Government is itself selling liquor in defiance of the law.

The letter was referred by President Harding to Mr. Albert Lasker, the head of the United States Shipping Board, whose reply is significant. "I believe I do not speak inadvisably," he writes, "when I say that so long as foreign ships can enter United States ports serving liquor the lack of that privilege might be a determining factor in the life or death of the American Merchant Marine."

Mr. Lasker admits that the Attorney General of the last Administration ruled that the Prohibition laws applied to all ships under the American flag wherever they were situated, but he states that counsel for the Shipping Board holds the opposite view.

### NEW SALOON AIR LINERS.

The airways are steadily developing smoother and more luxurious travel as the railways did, only at a much faster rate. The latest thing on the Paris service is the new type of Handley-Page saloon, express, two of which went off from Croydon, after being christened by General Branker as his first job as Director of Civil Aviation.

The technique of christening aeroplanes is different to that of christening ships. Instead of smashing the bottle of champagne against the fragile side of the aeroplane, General Branker knocked the neck off the bottle with a hammer and splashed the froth against a strip of paper which concealed the name "Princess Mary" and "Prince George."

The new machines carry twelve people—four more than is usual at present—and 500 pounds of luggage. They weigh 5 1/2 tons when fully loaded, and have an average cruising speed of 90 miles.

The passengers can move about inside, and each one has his own window that can be opened—change from the usual "frowst" in an aeroplane. The machines are fitted with the wireless telephone, and travellers can telephone to London on the way by handing their messages to the pilot. The accommodation generally is that of a first-class railway carriage, with racks for light luggage all complete. Six more of the same type are being built.

Queen Alexandra lives, at the angle of these two streets. Few changes are taking place here. The surroundings of St. James's Palace before many years are likely to be regarded as one of the few "unspoiled" bits of London.

Great changes are taking place in St. James's Park, however—changes which in any live American city would at least be heralded in the newspapers. Here the first one knows about it is the iron railings being removed from the east boundary of the park, throwing it into a dignified unity with the Horse Guards Parade and the open space at the back of the Admiralty, the Foreign Office, Downing Street and other government buildings. So perhaps some day they will even take the hints out of St. James's Park-Lake and put the water back again, and restore what used to be considered one of the loveliest city views in Europe, the view looking east from the bridge, still flanked by two marble pillars.

### DO YOU KNOW?

"FOOLISH FISHING FOR FACTS."

The other day says the Japan Chronicle, we recorded having been offered at a preposterous price local serial rights in the Kaiser's memoirs. A much better offer has now come along in the shape of Mr. H. G. Wells's *Outline of History*, though why the publishers should imagine that it is still worth a good price as a serial we cannot imagine. Of the advantages of getting it daily instead of all at once in two volumes, we are told on the circular. "The average busy newspaper reader, who has neither the time nor inclination to read eleven hundred pages of any serious work, may, at an expenditure of ten minutes daily, for ten months, become as familiar with the history of the world as most college graduates." We should have thought that so modest an acquirement of knowledge could have been gained in far less time.

There is a long list of "Do you know" questions consisting of curious facts gleaned from the *Outline*, and it is recommended that a few of these be fired off at the ignorant mass of readers daily, to stimulate their imagination. One of these is, "Do you know that Nero had elevators in his palace at Rome?" We blushfully confess our ignorance on this point, but we were under the impression that Nero was not the only Emperor who was frequently elevated. There are several questions on cognate subjects: "Do you know why no Greek heroes ever got drunk?" There he has us again. We had an idea that Alexander hardly came up to the Bryan standard, but perhaps as a Macedonian he was disqualified. "Do you know how many thousands of years ago men knew how to brew intoxicating drinks?" The more urgent question at the moment is rather for how many years longer they will be allowed to go on brewing them. "Do you know that the Northmen's name for New England was Vinland?" But that, alas! was a very long time ago. "Do you know that you can't breathe without water?" It is surely more pertinent that you can drink without water. "Do you know that England once owned large parts of France?" Hush! Hush! It is much sater to talk about how the Scotch own England. "Do you know that the summers in this part of the country are growing colder every year, and why?" We are not quite sure which part of what country this refers to. We certainly have not noticed the frigidity of the summer in this part of the country.

But enough! The *Outline* hardly has justice done to its merits by this foolish fishing for curious facts, but that is not quite so bad as recommending it on the authority of Dr. Frank Crane, whom the American papers daily let loose on their long-suffering readers in yards of unmitigated drivel.

### WINE-TASTING.

"A TRYING JOB."

"It is a very trying job—by no means the pleasant occupation it is supposed to be," said Mr. R. L. Guibert, Quebec's newly appointed Liquor Commissioner in Paris, who is one of the most expert wine and spirit tasters in the world and spends a great part of every day in sipping the finest French vintages.

"After sampling 20 wines, especially red ones, I feel bilious." After tasting a series of brandies, my mouth feels as if it had been rasped all over inside with a file, and my tongue seems to be hanging out."

Mr. Guibert never swallows when he tastes, and after each sip refreshes his palate with a draught of iced water.

A *Daily Mail* correspondent found him amid a wonderful collection of samples. All the wines and spirits of Europe were represented there, each in a characteristic bottle of reduced size.

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Ronald True.



Mrs. F.R. Smart.

A San Francisco lady, recently in Hongkong.



Our late friend.



Russia's latest "mad monk."



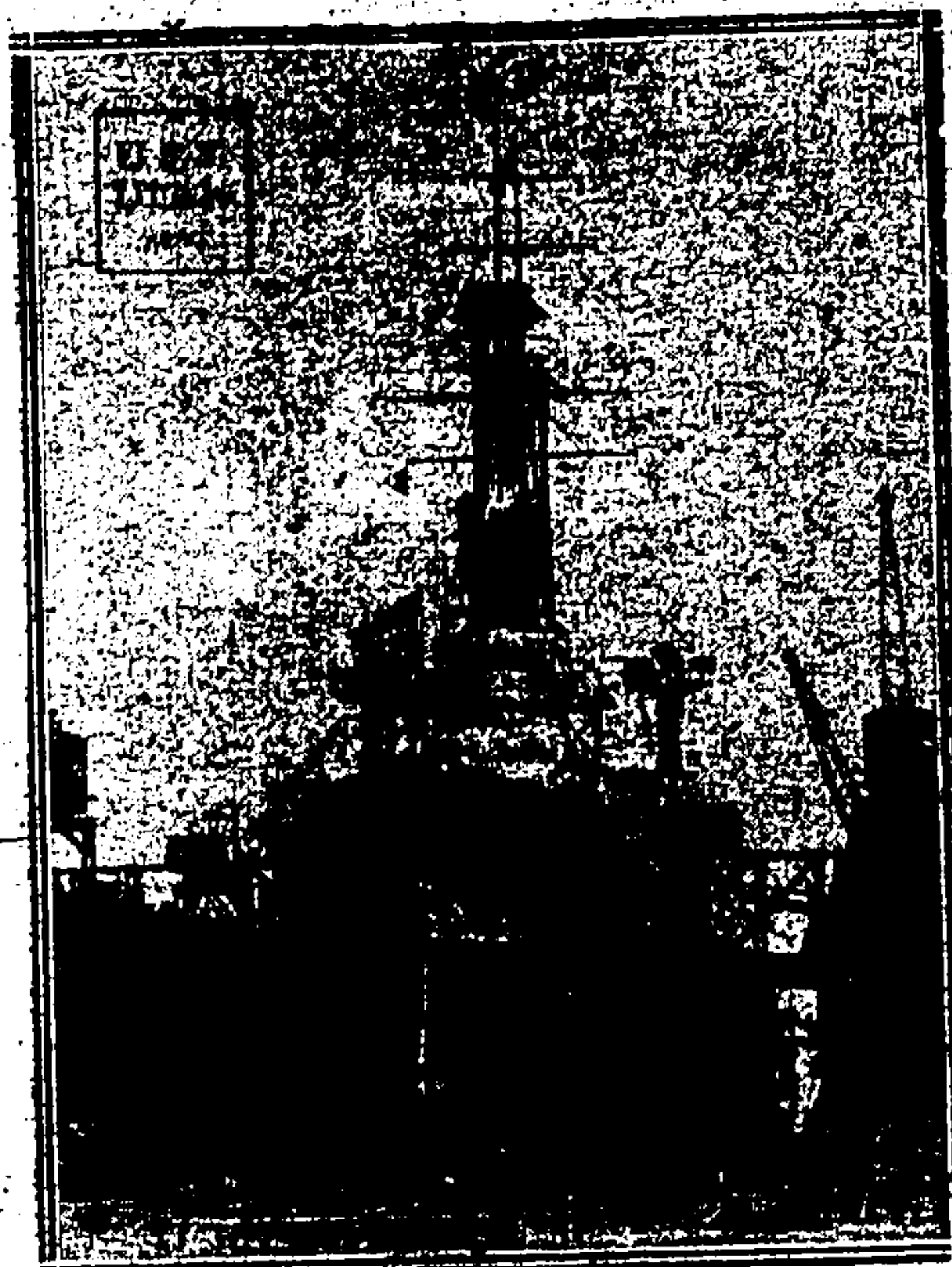
Here Michel.



An erotic Parisienne novelist, charged with killing her husband, and sealing his body in a trunk to a false address in Nancy.



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 lost Tasmanian race, writes T. D. in  
 an Australian paper. She was born in  
 1803, the year when white settlement  
 in Tasmania began, and a moralising  
 historian has pointed out that within  
 her lifetime her race ran the whole  
 course from undisturbed possession of  
 the island to extinction.

But probably Trucanini was not the  
 last pure bred Tasmanian  
 aboriginal. The Mitchell Library re-  
 cently acquired a photograph of Mrs.  
 Seymour, for whom that distinction  
 is claimed. Mrs. Seymour died at a  
 great age in 1909 at a place on  
 Kangaroo Island South Australia,  
 with the unromantic name of Hog  
 Bay. Mrs. Seymour was taken from  
 Tasmania to Kangaroo Island by the  
 sealers when she was a girl, and lived  
 there all the rest of her life. Mr. W. F.  
 Hould, the principal librarian of the  
 Sydney public library, knew the old  
 woman, and considers that there is  
 every reason to suppose that she was  
 a full-blooded Tasmanian aboriginal.

There are still inhabitants of  
 Kangaroo Island, who are in part  
 descended from the Tasmanian  
 aborigines. The blood of the lost race  
 survives, too, in the so-called half-  
 castes of Cape Barren Island, Bass  
 Strait, who are really of somewhat  
 intimate ancestry. Aboriginal women  
 from the mainland of Australia, as  
 well as from Tasmania, were stolen or  
 bought by the old-time sealers of the  
 Strait.

One well known family, which has  
 prospered in Melbourne, came  
 originally from Cape Barren Island.  
 In Tasmania itself there are but a few  
 faint and doubtful traces of the blood  
 of the original inhabitants of the  
 island.

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 SATURDAY, JULY 22. EUROPE via Suez (Letters only, London 12nd June), Lyons Maru  
 Straits, Katori Maru  
 SHANGHAI, Japan  
 MONDAY, JULY 24. EUROPE via Suez (Letters only London 22nd June), Hong-  
 Kong, Japan, Tamba Maru  
 Bombay, Kanakura Maru  
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 26. Calcutta and Straits, Sanku Maru  
 SATURDAY, JULY 29. London (Parcel Mail 30th June), Devonha

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For THURSDAY, JULY 20. Japan, Macassar Maru 5 p.m.  
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 FRIDAY, JULY 21. Amoy, Bangkok, Saigon, Siam, Soudan, 8 a.m.  
 Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, India, 9 a.m.  
 Sunda, Java, Port Moresby via Batavia, 1 p.m.  
 Straits and Calcutta, 2 p.m.  
 Welhaiwei and Chetoo, 2:30 p.m.  
 Shanghai and North China, 3 p.m.  
 Straits and Mauritius, 5 p.m.  
 SUNDAY, JULY 23. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Kato Maru 9 a.m.  
 Shanghai, North China and Japan, Kato Maru 9 a.m.  
 Tientsin, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, 10:30 a.m.  
 Philippines, India, 10:30 a.m.  
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 Shanghai and North China, 3 p.m.  
 Straits and Mauritius, 5 p.m.  
 TUESDAY, JULY 25. Tientsin, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, 10:30 a.m.  
 Philippines, India, 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunda, Java, Port Moresby via Batavia, 1 p.m.  
 Straits and Calcutta, 2 p.m.  
 Welhaiwei and Chetoo, 2:30 p.m.  
 Shanghai and North China, 3 p.m.  
 Straits and Mauritius, 5 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 26. Shanghai, North China, Japan, Canada, 9:30 a.m.  
 United States, Central, and South America, via VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 3rd. Aug. Registration 8:45 a.m. Letters 9:30 a.m.  
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 THURSDAY, JULY 27. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, 10:30 a.m.  
 Shanghai, North China, Central, and South America, via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver 14th Aug. Registration 9:15 a.m. Letters 10:00 a.m.  
 FRIDAY, JULY 28. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, 10:30 a.m.  
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 SATURDAY, JULY 29. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, 10:30 a.m.  
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 The P.K.K. s.s. "Korea Maru" arrived at Yokohama on July 7 and sailed July 10 via Kobe, Shanghai, and Manila, being due at Hongkong on July 24.  
 The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kamakura Maru" (Bombay Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on July 18 and is expected here on July 24.  
 The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tamba Maru" (Bombay Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Manila on July 17 and is expected here on July 24.  
 The s.s. "Wachon" from Liverpool left Port Said on July 4 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan, ports and is due at this port on July 24.  
 The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai and Manila on July 13 and is due here on or about August 2.  
 The B.F. s.s. "Theos" left the Continent on June 29 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due at this port about August 4.  
 The B.L. (Apostrophe Line) s.s. "Gregory Apar" left Genoa on July 17 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about August 4.  
 The F.M. s.s. "President Harrison" (formerly the "Wolverine State") is expected to arrive at San Francisco on August 5.  
 The B.F. s.s. "Tibet" from Liverpool left Suez on July 14 for Straits, Hongkong and Japan and is due here on August 5.  
 The B.F. s.s. "Ixion" from Pacific Ports left Victoria, B.C., on July 14 for Yokohama, Kobe and Manila and is due here on or about August 15.  
 The B.F. s.s. "Hector" left Liverpool on July 9 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow and is expected to arrive here on or about August 15.  
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